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In re the Application of: **MORI, Takayuki, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 10/803,884

Examiner: **Jonathan J. JOHNSON**

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FOR: **METAL MASK AND METHOD OF PRINTING  
LEAD-FREE SOLDER PASTE USING SAME**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: September 29, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated **September 14, 2005**, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Group II, Species IIa, drawn to a lead free solder paste printing method, covered by claims 9-10. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims prior to issuance of a patent maturing from the instant application.

Applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement  
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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please  
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Respectfully submitted,

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